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The following services are covered under the Mississippi Medicaid program. Definition, scope, duration, and policies are covered in the appropriate sections. Where items of service are limited to a fiscal year, reference is to the annual period of July 1 through June 30.

| Benefit | Limitation | Prior Authorization | Contact for Prior Authorization |
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| Ambulatory Surgical Center services | | No | |
| Chiropractic services | \$700 maximum per fiscal year | No | |
| Christian Science Sanatoria services | | | |
| Dental services Children Preventive Diagnostic Restorative Orthodontics Orthodontia Adults Emergency pain relief Palliative care | Limited to children under 21 \$1,200 maximum per fiscal year \$3,200 maximum per fiscal year For adults, covered for emergency and palliative care only. Dental \$2,500 maximum per fiscal year- adults and children; additional benefits if prior authorized Orthodontia \$4,200 maximum per lifetime per child. | Yes If applicable - See Dental Policy | DOM/MS* |
| Dialysis (freestanding or hospital-based) Center services | | No | |
| Durable Medical Equipment | | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Emergency Ambulance services | Prior authorization required for Urgent Air Ambulance (Fixed Wing) only. | Yes | DOM/ MS* |
| EPSDT Expanded EPSDT services | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age. Prior authorization required for services not covered, or any service that exceeds service limits. | No Yes | DOM/MCH* |
| Eyeglasses (Vision) | 2 pair per fiscal year for children 1 pair every 5 years for adults | | |
| Family Planning services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Federally Qualified Health Center services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Health Department services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Hearing services | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age | | |
| Home Health services | 25 visits per fiscal year | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Hospice | Limited to a diagnosis of 6 months | No | |

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| | or less life expectancy as certified by physician. | | |
| Hospital services | 30 days per fiscal year 6 visits per fiscal year | Yes No | UM/QIO |
| Swing Bed services | Description of the state of the | Yes | UM/QIO |
| ICF/MR services | | No | |
| Inpatient psychiatric services | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Laboratory and X-Ray services | | No | 3330 |
| Medical Supplies | | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Mental Health Center services | See Section 15.31 | No | |
| Non-emergency transportation services | Limited to Medicaid covered services only. Excluded if services limits have been exceeded. Excluded if beneficiary has transportation resources. | Yes | DOM/NET* |
| Nurse Practitioner services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Nursing facility services | 7 Sec. 1 | | |
| Orthotics & Prosthetics | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Outpatient PT, OT, ST | tal alto calle l'accessorate de la company d | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Pediatric skilled nursing (Private Duty Nursing) services | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Perinatal High Risk Management services | | | |
| Pharmacy Disease Management Services | 12 visits per fiscal year | No | |
| Physician Assistant services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Physician services Office & ER visits Psychiatry Hospital inpatient | 12 per fiscal year 12 per fiscal year 30 per fiscal year | No No No | |
| visits Long-term care visits | 36 per fiscal year | No | |
| Podiatrist services | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |
| Prescription drugs | 5 per month | | |
| PRTF services | Limited to beneficiaries under 21 | Yes | UM/QIO |
| Rural Health Clinic services Targeted Case Management services for children with special needs | Applies to physician office visit limit | No | |

Refer to Section 1.10 in this manual for information on obtaining prior authorizations from HSM.

*MS- Medical Services MCH- Maternal & Child Health NET- Non-Emergency Transportation UM/QIO- Utilization Management/ Quality Improvement Organization

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